

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ruback, *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.